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recommendations and those deal with Secondary Education. This has been printed and published for eliciting public opinion, as suggested by the Committee. It has also been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The Committee will meet again in due course for completing its work.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is it one of the objects of this Committee to consider the question of educational grants and teaching aid given to the primary schools in this State? If so, what are the recommendations of the Committee?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That question will also be considered. That has not yet been taken up. It will be taken up later.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Did the Government give any suggestion or instructions to the Committee about the feasibility of paying the grants to the teachers instead of through the managements as it obtains in our State now in the case of secondary schools?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir. We have not given any direction to the Committee. As a matter of fact, the Committee has been given a free hand to make its own recommendations .

SRI V. SANKARAN : அந்த ரெகமண்டேஷனில் டீச்சிங் ஸ்டாப்களுக்குள்ள சலுகைகள், வசதிகள் கவனிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. "நான்-டீச்சிங் ஸ்டாப்" பற்றி ஏன் ஒன்றும் சொல்லப்படவில்லை ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இதில் எந்தெந்த இனங்களுக்கு "க்ராண்ட்" கொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்பது பற்றி ஆலோசனை செய்து கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். அதைப்பற்றி அங்கத்தினர் அவர்களுக்கும் ஏதாவது ஆலோசனை சொல்லவேண்டியிருந்தால் அவர்கள் எழுதி அனுப்பலாம்.

*Pensioners*

* 75 *Q*.—SRI D. S. AUTHIMOOLAM (on behalf of Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of pensioners (Gazetted and Non-Gazetted) in the State; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to amend the pension rules so as to raise their pensions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The total number of pensioners in the State as on 1st April 1958 is 23,688.

(*b*) No proposal to amend the pension rules so as to raise the existing rates of pensions is under the consideration of the Government.

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SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Did the Government receive any memorandum from the Pensioners' Association requesting the Government to enhance their pension in view of the conditions prevailing in our State, viz., rise in the cost of living?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir A memorandum has been received.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : What is the reaction of the Government? Are the Government going to consider their request favourably or simply reject it?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It has already been considered and rejected.

*Yellow journals*

* 151 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the names of yellow journals containing obscene and scurrilous matter have been brought to the notice of the Government;

(*b*) whether any such foreign journals were brought to the notice of the Government; and

(*c*) if so, their names?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The attention of Government has been drawn to a number of journals, published in the State, which disseminate obscene and scurrilous matter.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) It is presumed that the member is referring to the journals published in the State. I do not know whether the hon. Member wants to give publicity to these journals. Any way, I shall give the names. The following are the journals containing obscene and scurrilous matter which have come to the notice of Government :—

(1) Hindunesan.
(2) Ragini.
(3) Kalaithoothan.
(4) Lakshmikanthan.
(5) Kathal Kalai.
(6) Chiranjeevi.
(7) Kathal Kathai.
(8) Dheeran.
(9) Thirai Nesan.